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Re:

Compliance Report by Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative"); Decision No. 71471; Docket No. E-01749A-09-0185

Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with the First Full Ordering Paragraph on page 9 of Decision No. 71471, the Cooperative files the attached "Report on City of Safford Renewable Energy, Net Metering, Energy Efficiency and Low-Income Assistance Programs." Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Report on City of Safford Renewable Energy, Net Metering,

Energy Efficiency and Low-Income Assistance Programs

In Decision No. 71471 dated January 26, 2010, the Commission ordered Graham County Electric Cooperative "after consultation with the City of Safford, [to] file with the Commission a report detailing the progress that has been made by the City of Safford toward developing renewable energy, net metering, energy efficiency and low-income assistance policies that approximate the programs that are currently available to the customers of Graham County Electric Cooperative." As instructed, the Cooperative has discussed these subject matters with City of Safford personnel and this is what we have been advised:

Renewable Energy/Net Metering

The City of Safford does not have in place at this time rebates or incentives for customers to install renewable devices. The City does, however, have a Net Metering Policy in place that allows customers to receive and carry credits from month-to-month for electricity a customer generates in excess of his/her usage. The credit is carried/updated monthly and a check is sent to compensate any customer who still holds a credit on December 31 of each year.

Energy Efficiency/Low-Income Assistance

The City advises that it does not have any energy efficiency rebate programs currently in place. On low-income assistance, Safford sponsors the "round up" program. Under this program, residents can choose to have their utility bill rounded up for a larger payment than the bill which is actually due. The difference is donated to a funding pool which goes towards assisting low-income individuals and senior citizens who need assistance with utility bill payments.

> **Dennis Kouts Operations Specialist** Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.